



LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL COMPETITION

INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING GUIDELINES

2024 Los Angeles International Extra Virgin Olive Oil Competition
Judging February 6, 7, 8

Early Bird Deadline December 31 - Entry Deadline January 12 – Shipping Deadline January 19

1. Determine the oil you wish to enter, go to the website www.laoliveoilcomp.com and click on the Enter Olive Oil Competition Here link.
2. **ENTRY FEE** – Early Bird - \$175 per entry received by December 31, 2023; \$180 per entry beginning January 1, 2024 - Payment may be made by wire transfer (please send receipt of wire transfer with entry information), credit card: (Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover), or U.S. check payable to Los Angeles County Fair Association.

Wire Transfer Information:

Bank: Fifth Third Bank, N.A.
Bank Address: 38 Fountain Sq Plaza, Cincinnati, OH. 45202
Account Name: Los Angeles County Fair Association Fairplex General Account
1101 W. McKinley Ave., Pomona, CA 91768 USA
Beneficiary Account Number: **7029167520**
ACH/Wire Routing Number: **042000314**
Swift: **FTBCUS3C**
Bank Representative Contact: **Blanca Salcedo + 1 (630) 801-2846**
Reference: **Extra Virgin Olive Oil Competition**

3. SHIPPING:

International oils will be received from now until **January 19, 2024**, for both the Northern and Southern Hemispheres. Shipments will be received weekdays 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. All oils entered **MUST BE SHIPPED PREPAID**. **All samples should be packed with the entry form on the inside and the name of the producer marked clearly on the outside**. The Los Angeles International Extra Virgin Olive Oil Competition will acknowledge receipt of oil. The Los Angeles International Extra Virgin Olive Oil Competition is not responsible for any shipping or customs charges. International shipments of oil must be cleared by a licensed broker with applicable importing licenses. **If you have an importer, it is best to use your own importer. If you do not have an importer, you can contact Mark Newman with Accolade Brands, mark@accoladebrands.com to provide this service.**

INTERNATIONAL SHIPMENTS REQUIRE:

- **REGISTERED FDA NUMBER:** You must obtain registration with the FDA. If you have an FDA registration number, you will need this for your entry. If you need a new FDA Permit, you can go online to register, however you will need a US Agent. An Authorized US Agent is required for all new and renewed FDA Permits. A US FDA Agent will have to verify the application and there will still be a fee. <https://www.fda.gov/food/online-registration-food-facilities/food-facility-registration-user-guide-step-step-instructions-registration>.
- **FDA Prior Notice:** You must file a Prior Notice with FDA online before shipping. <https://www.fda.gov/food/importing-food-products-united-states/prior-notice-imported-foods>.

All bottles must carry a statement these bottles are Trade Samples – Not for Resale.

